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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PCR-AMPLIFICATION AND  
DETECTION OF NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "final" Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on March 17, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	19	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0